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SUBJECT: US POINT ROBERTS COMMUNITY TO RECEIVE CANADIAN WATER SUPPLY

REF: STATE 161674

1. APPRECIATE REFTTEL. PREMIER BARRETT HAS CONFIRMED PUBLICLY SEVERAL TIMES SINCE PUBLICATION FRANK RUTTER STORY IN SUN THAT B.C. GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPLY WATER FOR DRINKING AND FIREFIGHTING ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS TO POINT ROBERTS., SUN TODAY HEADLINES STORY ON THIS SUBJECT QUOTE BARRETT TURNS ON TAP, LETS IT POUR ON THE SUN UNQUOTE. SITUATION IS NOT BEING HELPED BY POINT ROBERTS WATER BOARD CHAIRMAN, RETIRED U.S. ARMY COLONEL HARRY SAMES, WHO PUBLICLY CALLED PREMIER BARRETT QUOTE SON-OF-A-BITCH UNQUOTE LAST EVENING AND TODAY CALLED HIM QUOTE REAR END OF A HORSE UNQUOTE. THIS BEING GLEEFULLY REPORTED LOCAL PRESS AND RADIO. CONGEN RECEIVING CALLS FROM AMERICANS

IN POINT ROBERTS COMMUNITY WHO ARE MOST DISTURBED AND WHO DISASSOCIATE THEMSELVES FROM WATER BOARD CHAIRMAN'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

2. WASHINGTON STATE GOVERNOR EVANS ON HOLIDAY BUT HIS STAFF IS FULLY INFORMED. I AM MAINTAINING IN RESPONSE TO CALLERS THAT REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY HELP WAS MADE TO B.C. GOVERNMENT BY GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON STATE AND THAT PREMIER BARRETT'S RESPONSE UNCLASSIFIED

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